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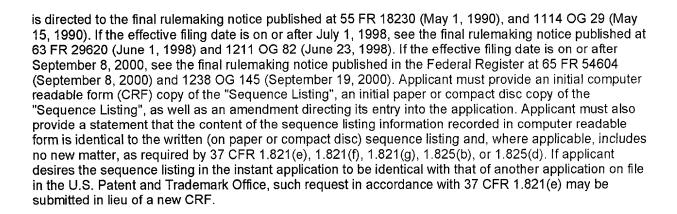
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- 6. 🗵 Applicants state that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is dentical to the written sequence listing and includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821.
  - 7. Applicants hereby claim "small entity" status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

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